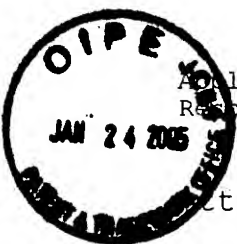


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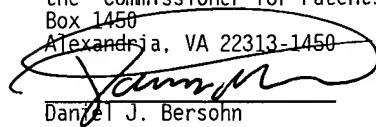
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004 the term for response to which expires on January 23, 2005 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to January 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-38 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.